

To Be: Present Tense

The verb **to be** describes a state of being. Use the following to form the present tense of the verb **to be**.

I am	→	I am happy today.
you are	→	You are smart.
he is	→	He is my friend.
she is	→	She is busy.
it is	→	It is true.
we are	→	We are tired.
they are	→	They are here.

EXERCISE

1.1

Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the new vocabulary words needed for this exercise before you begin. Write the words in your language in the space provided.

_____ flashlight	_____ happy	_____ busy
_____ kitchen	_____ sick	_____ ready
_____ girl	_____ flower	_____ small
_____ vacuum	_____ tent	_____ fridge
_____ counter	_____ toy	_____ floor
_____ basement	_____ ribbon	_____ hair
_____ closet	_____ dirty	_____ tired
_____ today	_____ pink	_____ twins
_____ nice	_____ pretty	_____ true
_____ smart	_____ yellow	_____ friend
_____ here	_____ microwave oven	

*Rewrite the following sentences to create the present tense by choosing the correct form of the verb **to be** in parentheses.*

1. The girl (am, is, are) pretty. _____
2. I (am, is, are) ready. _____
3. She (am, is, are) my friend. _____
4. They (am, is, are) twins. _____
5. The flowers (am, is, are) yellow. _____
6. The flashlight (am, is, are) in the tent. _____
7. The fridge and counter in the kitchen (am, is, are) dirty.

8. I (am, is, are) tired today. _____
9. We (am, is, are) busy. _____
10. The toys (am, is, are) in the basement. _____
11. The ribbons in my hair (am, is, are) pink. _____
12. The kitchen (am, is, are) very small. _____
13. The vacuum (am, is, are) in the closet. _____
14. He (am, is, are) nice. _____
15. The microwave oven (am, is, are) in the kitchen.

16. The toy (am, is, are) on the floor. _____
17. I (am, is, are) sick today. _____

EXERCISE

1-2

Use your dictionary to find the meaning of the new vocabulary words needed for this exercise before you begin. Write the words in your language in the space provided.

_____ aunt	_____ cousin	_____ bald
_____ cloud	_____ uncle	_____ student
_____ red	_____ bright	_____ open
_____ window	_____ blue	_____ juice
_____ cold	_____ brother	_____ sad
_____ teacher	_____ class	_____ lawyer
_____ man	_____ tall	_____ room
_____ news	_____ hot	_____ grass
_____ furniture	_____ upstairs	_____ old
_____ moon	_____ green	_____ lazy
_____ bug	_____ woman	

*Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb **to be**.*

1. My aunt _____ nice.
2. The clouds _____ white.
3. Kathy _____ sick.
4. The ribbons _____ yellow.
5. We _____ twins.
6. The windows _____ open.
7. Colton and Cody _____ brothers.
8. We _____ teachers.
9. It _____ a French book.
10. You _____ very smart.
11. It _____ sad news.
12. She _____ my cousin.
13. You _____ tired.
14. The grass _____ green.

15. It _____ in my room.
 16. They _____ lazy.
 17. The flower _____ yellow.
 18. The bug _____ on the counter.
 19. I _____ tall.
 20. The man _____ happy.
 21. The vacuum _____ red.
 22. The tent _____ blue.
 23. The juice _____ cold.
 24. She _____ a student.
 25. They _____ in my class.
 26. The woman _____ a lawyer.
 27. She _____ upstairs.
 28. The teacher _____ smart.
 29. The ribbon _____ blue.
 30. The water _____ hot.
 31. My uncle _____ bald.
 32. The furniture _____ old.
 33. The fridge _____ in the kitchen.
 34. The moon _____ bright.
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